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directions ^{at} ~~at substantially the same inclination~~ relative to the longitudinal axis of the hose for eliminating torsion effects resulting from pressure changes within the hose; and

an external layer disposed over the chain-type mesh-network for the protection thereof.

2/ 4. A hose according to claim 3 wherein said chain-type mesh-network has parallel lines of said mesh lines and mesh rows slanted in relation to the longitudinal axis of the hose.

3/ 5. A hose according to claim 3 wherein the mesh lines and mesh rows are formed of threads of substantially the same ^{Material} strength.

6. A hose according to claim 3 wherein the chain-type mesh-network comprises at least one of a tricot-type mesh network, of the plain and double type, an atlas-type of the plain and double type and rope and chain type.--

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Official Action of September 26, 1994, in which the Examiner objected to the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112; rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102 citing Newberry et al; and rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103 citing Newberry et al. and Cook.

With respect to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled. Claim 3 has been